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## ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

# President's Message

Kirk Menczer

Fellow TNA'ers,

The first TNA convention in Houston in many years was held in June. The show was very successful with most dealers reporting good or better showings. All collectors I knew reported finding something to their liking. The attendance was not all we had hoped for, the June date suggests many collectors were on vacation. Next year's show will be May 29-31, so we expect better attendance. We are very indebted to the many volunteers who donated their time and energy to make this event a success. We are especially grateful to Mike Grant and Gary Hill. It is a typical case of so many being indebted to so few for so much. Byron Paris did a great job of promoting and organizing the show. The TNA made over \$7,500 on the show which will be very helpful in supporting our numerous activities.

The TNA is now on the internet. Check us out at [www.tna.org](http://www.tna.org). Your comments and suggestions are welcome. Please contact Mike Grant who has graciously volunteered to oversee the internet operation or myself. We expect to be able to offer simple dealer advertising at between \$10-\$15 per month. Contact Mike Grant if you are interested. We have set up a few TNA newsletter advertisers at no cost while we work out the bugs. Look it over.

I would like to make an appeal to all TNA members, especially dealer members with business locations to make your fellow collectors and/or clients aware of the TNA and its benefits. We need new active members. I believe we are all aware that there are not as many young collectors as there once were. Therefore, we must make a special effort to encourage all collectors to join the TNA. It's in all our best interest. If you need applications please contact Barbara Lowell or myself.

The award winners from the TNA show are featured elsewhere in this TNA news. Please add your congratulations to mine in saluting these individuals. It takes a lot of work as well as a willingness to share to make these exhibits as good as they are. I encourage each of you to consider sharing the fruit of your collecting with all of us at next year's show. If like me, you know nothing about exhibiting, contact Ralph Ross (see officers page) and I am sure he will be more than willing to share his considerable knowledge about exhibiting. Remember, the idea is to share your knowledge and love of numismatics, a world class collection is not a requirement.

As your new President I welcome your comments and suggestions. I am constantly amazed at how many different ideas people have to address the same issue. But if we all work together we can make the

TNA an even better and more dynamic organization than it has been.

Lastly, I want to thank Joe Olson for his efforts over the last four years. His contributions to the TNA have been considerable and the benefits to the TNA will be felt for years to come.

Sincerely  
Kirk Menczer

## TNA Election Results

The official results of the 1997 TNA Election of Officers were announced at the TNA Board Meeting on Saturday, June 14, 1997 in Houston.

All nominated candidates were elected to their respective offices. Voting members of the TNA Board for 1997-1999 are:

President	Kirk Menczer, Austin	(elected)
1st Vice President	Jerry Williams, Beaumont	(elected)
2nd Vice President	Gary Hill, Grand Prairie	(elected)
Secretary	Barbara Lowell, Carrollton	(reelected)
Treasurer	Joe Olson, Waco	(elected)
District 1 Governor	J. Russell Prinzinger, Ft. Worth	(reelected)
District 2 Governor	VACANT	
District 3 Governor	VACANT	
District 4 Governor	Jeffrey Meyer, Austin	(elected)
District 5 Governor	Frank Clark, Carrollton	(reelected)
District 6 Governor	Ralph Ross, Houston	(elected)
District 7 Governor	Frank Galindo, San Antonio	(reelected)
District 8 Governor	David Burke, Corpus Christi	(reappointed)
District 9 Governor	Lamonte Pitzer, Levelland	(reelected)
District 10 Governor	VACANT	
District 11 Governor	Ken Horn, Amarillo	(reelected)
District 12 Governor	Tom Bennington, Tyler	(reelected)
District 13 Governor	Ray Whyborn, Seymour	(reelected)
District 14 Governor	Helen Snider, Pharr	(reelected)
District 15 Governor	Barbara Edwards, Beaumont	(elected)
District 16 Governor	VACANT	
District 17 Governor	VACANT	

All other appointed TNA officers and committees remain intact. The complete roster of officers, including addresses and telephone numbers appears on page 4 of this and every issue of the TNA News.

# Secretary's Notes

Barbara Lowell

Welcome to members #6033 - 6040 The following have applied for membership. If approved they will become members September 1, 1997:

- R-6041 - (D-15) Kay White, 7785 Bluebonnet St., Beaumont, TX 77713  
Commemoratives and Morgans. Barbara Edwards.
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Commemoratives and Morgans. Barbara Edwards.
- R-6043 - (D-11) Reggie Barnett, 3631 Brennan #14L, Amarillo, TX  
79121 Silver Rounds, Art Bars, Coin Club Medals, Coke Bars.  
Nea Runkle.
- J-6044 - Mies Fleming, 8011 Brentwood, Lubbock, TX 79424 Frank  
Web.
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Galveston, TX 77551 US, Mexico Type Coins. Bernard Loebe.
- R-6046 - (D-06) Stan Garczynski, 6 Pom Court, Houston, TX 77055.  
Frank and Karla Galindo
- R-6047 - (D-06) Jim Bevill, 3754 Childress, Houston, TX 77005.  
Type, Silver Dollars, Ralph Ross.
- J-6048 - (D-06) Anugraha Rajendran, 12840 S Kirkwood #416,  
Stafford, TX 77477 US and World Coins, World Currency,  
Stamps. Ralph Ross.
- J-6049 - (D-06) Jonathan Chin, 7703 Meadowbriar Lane, Houston, TX  
77063. American Coins Ralph Ross

VIP Award - Barbara Edwards and Ralph Ross

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R-6007 - Richard Goumas Youth Fund

Cash \$25.00 to \$50.00

R-5591 - Frank Lanza, M.D. Youth Fund

Deceased

LM-52 - Mac Kennady, Arlington, TX Charter Member since 1960,  
served a TNA Treasurer from 1965-1985 TNA President from 1985  
to 1989 First Vice President from 1989 to 1992 and Second Vice  
President from 1992 to 1997

R-5322 - A.T. Allison, Jr., Wichita Falls, TX

# Alamo Heroes Seguin and Bowie Honored on Coins

By Mike Grant

Juan Seguin and Co. James Bowie were honored by the TNA at the 39th annual convention in Houston. Silver and bronze medals designed by Frank Galindo were released commemorating the duo's allegiance to the Lone Star State.

Bowie, known for the knife named after him, was one of the commanding officers at the Alamo during the Texas Revolution of 1836. He became ill during the battle against Santa Anna and relinquished full command to Col. William Barret Travis.

Seguin, the Mexican Texan who believed Texas should be its own republic, fought in several battles of the Texas Revolution and was active in the siege of Bexar in 1835. That same year he received a commission as captain of a cavalry unit. He led a small company of Mexican Texans, loyal to the notion of a future Texas republic, to the Alamo.

Frank Galindo researched various Texas legends before deciding on Bowie and Seguin. He also met with Henry Torres, the great-great-great-great grandson of Seguin. Juan Seguin also became San Antonio's first Mexican American mayor. Seguin's memory is remembered in other ways; the city of Seguin, east of San Antonio, changed its name from Walnut Springs in the 19th century.

We are proud to honor these two Texas legends on the TNA 39th medal set.

*Biography: San Antonio Express-News, June 11, 1997, by Anastasia C. Green.*

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## A Few Words From The Editor

### Mike Grant

Our annual TNA Show and Convention is now a thing of the past. Everyone had a good time and worked hard to put on another great show. I want to thank the coin clubs in the area for helping Greater Houston, Clements, Pasadena, Bellaire, and the others. A number of people made this show possible, Byron Paris, Joe Olson, Gary Hill, Ralph Ross, Frank Clark and others. There were numerous people that helped and made sure things went smoothly, Frank & Karla Galindo, Ken Horn, Bernard Loeb, R. Scott Carlton, Mrs. Byron Paris, Jim Bevil, Helen Sinder, Jerry Williams, Barbara Edwards, Kirk Menezer, Jeffrey Meyers, Barbara Lowell, and too many others for me to remember everyone. If I have missed your name I am sorry my memory is not what it used to be, but we still appreciate the help of everyone involved.

I received another letter from the ANA again this year telling us that the TNA News has won third place in the regional competition for the second year in a row. Congratulations to everyone that sent in news clippings and wrote articles for our publication.

In case you have not heard, we now have an internet web page at [www.tna.org](http://www.tna.org). This is an exciting time for us to be able to expand beyond just mailing out things to people or calling, now we can be seen by millions of people and they will get to know the TNA.

I also want to let you know I have moved and have a new P.O. Box for the TNA News. It is P.O. Box 171719, Arlington, TX 76003. My new phone number is 817-496-2388 and my new fax is 817-496-2390. I do not leave the fax on all the time, you will have to call me and I will turn it on if you would like to fax me something. Yes, I now live in Arlington, TX, between Fort Worth and Dallas.

The Coins for A's program has been handed over to Jim & Barbara Medford, 815 Waggoner Dr., Arlington, TX 76013. Phone 817-274-3965. They are a very nice couple and I think will work out well for us. Please start sending them your report cards and they will take care of the coins.

On the officers page you will see many changes, please take a few minutes to look this over and see who the new officers are and if an area does not have someone please make a recommendation to our president. I did not get the new governor for the El Paso area put in before I lost the computer. I will have this in the next issue.

If anyone would like to put an article in the TNA News just send it to the address listed or fax it to me.  
Sincerely,

Mike Grant

# St. Eligius Patron Saint of Numismatists Project by Frank Galindo

The 8th grade students of St. John Bosco had a special awards presentation recently. The students participated in the "St. Eligius Patron Saint of Numismatics Project" an educational activity especially developed for 8th grade students. The students assignment was to take part in writing an essay about St. Eligius and numismatics.

The project required that the students write a two-part essay. The first part was a brief biography of St. Eligius, Patron Saint of Numismatics. The second part of the essay was on numismatics, the hobby of collecting coins, paper currency, tokens, or medals. The students were provided two pages of numismatic topics to help them in choosing a subject. In addition, the students were also given two pages of numismatic book titles to help them in their research.

David Sanchez won the first place award and received a fifty dollar U.S. Savings Bond, a set of U.S. proof coins, several numismatic books, and a first place certificate. The second place award was given to Jennalisa Trevino who received a set of U.S. proof coins, numismatic booklets, and a second place certificate. Chris Sada received a U.S. mint set of coins, numismatic booklets, and a third place certificate.

Honorable Mention certificates were presented to Luis Vega, Robert Garcia, Aaron Wilkins, Serena Torres, Marisa Villarreal, Ronald Douglas, Kimberly Buckner, and Andrew Trevino.

Certificates of Recognition were awarded to Jeannette Torres, Alma Alarcon, Ralph Serrano, Kenneth Camargo, Arthur Villarreal, Raul Hernandez, Ruben Montemayor, Erica Casas, Veronica Perez, Bianca Perez, Stephanie Negrette, Aldrin Soto, Alfredo Olivares, and Alma Pina.

Certificates of Appreciation were also given to Sr. Celly Ann Amparano, S.S.N.D., Principal; Mrs. Gloria Doubleday, Vice Principal, and teacher, and Mrs. Mary G. Torres, Administrative Assistant.

The project's objectives were to promote St. Eligius as the patron of numismatics and to introduce the hobby of numismatics to young students, while at the same time encouraging them to read, research, and develop their writing skills.

I developed the project for the students and am assisted by my wife Karla. We look forward to repeating the project on December 1, 1997, the feast day of St. Eligius and are anxious to meet with a new class of students.

## AWARDS PRESENTATION

### PRESIDENTIAL AWARD MEDALS

MIKE GRANT  
BYRON PARIS  
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### STANFORD KENNADY MEMORIAL AWARD

This is a new award given to someone that has been a dedicated member of the TNA for at least 10 years and holds only the highest integrity and standards of numismatics. The

first person to receive this award is

MR. HOWARD LUKE

## EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS AWARD WINNERS

### BEST OF SHOW

#### PHILIPPINE MILITARY CURRENCY

GARY HILL

#### GROUP A. OPEN COMPLETION

##### Class 1 U.S. Coins

1st place "Boises Paper Cents" Cheryl Clark

2nd place "Roosevelt Dimes", Asif Savani

3rd place "I like Ike" Mark Lonnecker

##### Class 3 Obsolete Paper Money Issued in the U.S.

1st place Denton County Draft Script Frank Clark

##### Class 5 Coins Issued Prior to Approximately 1,500 AD

1st place A Blinding Faith Erin Davis

##### Class 6 World Paper Money

Philippine Military Currency, Gary Hill

##### Class 7 Medals

1st place To Emily Yellow Rose of Texas, Norma Mather

##### Class 9 General or Specialized

1st place Odd & Curious Money Helen Snider

2nd place 1893 Chicago Worlds Colombrian Exposition

Admission Tickets, Gary Hill

#### GROUP B. NON-COMPETITIVE

Jim Beville My Various Foreign Proof Sets

Scott Carlton, Coming to "Terms" with Numismatics

Stan Garczyski, Rare Polish Banknotes

Jason Ross, My 1971 Jamaican Proof Set & Canada

Jeremy Ross, My 1970 Bahamas Proof Set & Wooden Nickels

Illian Ross, The Two Dollar Bill & Cat Coins

Helen Snider, From Minerals to Metals to Coins

#### GROUP C. YOUNG NUMISMATISTS

1st place My British Virgin Islands BU Set Bhavim Shah

2nd place My Guernsey Coins Bhavim Shah

3rd place Trinidad & Tobago A Country's Coins &

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## HARRY W. BASS, JR. RESEARCH FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES NIP INDEXES ARE NOW AVAILABLE

The Harry W. Bass, Jr. Research Foundation was brought into existence in December of 1991. The purpose of the Research Foundation is to keep intact in perpetuity one and very important collections of U.S. Numismatics to the end that they will be available to serious numismatist for purpose of education and research.

The foundation announced in early February, 1996, the availability of a set of electronic indexes for numismatists which can be searched through the Internet at <http://www.fbi.org>. Called NIP for the "Numismatic Indexes Project," these numismatic indexes provide any student of research an instantaneous way of locating what the scholarship of the past century has produced in major American numismatic periodicals. The indexes are in ASCII form and are made available free of charge to those interested in using this tool of research. Also under development are other areas of numismatic knowledge.

"Numismatic Literature" is a series published by the American Numismatic Society since 1946 listing publications and abstracts from around the world on a wide variety of numismatic topics. This 50 year span is being made available electronically (as time permits) for searching and research; the early years and the last several years are currently available, with more to come.

Other database of numismatic information are also in process in order to make this a premiere numismatic internet site for research and information.

For further information about NIP or other projects, please contact the address below, or E-mail the HIBRT care of either:

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Ed DeMeo: [eddeano@compuserve.net](mailto:eddeano@compuserve.net)

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The Pattern collection consists of an outstanding representation of this area of Numismatics, which is so important to the researcher for a full understanding of the evolution of American currency. Many specimens are quite rare and all are in exemplary condition.

Persons interested in further information about portions of the collection in perpetuity, this numismatic research endeavor, should check the internet site at <http://www.fbi.org> or contact the foundation office at 8333 Douglas Ave. Suite 144, Dallas, Texas 75245, during normal office hours. One may call 214/696-1584 for more information.



NEW TNA OFFICERS



RALPH ROSS & ERIN DAVIS

HOWARD EIKE & MIKE GRANT



## Stanford M (Mac) Kennady 1925 - 1997

Mac Kennady passed away in May of this year. He loved the TNA and Numismatics, his favorite collection consisting of Mexican Coinage. His family and friends will miss him and remember all the good he has done for us. Here is a brief biography of the man, Stanford M (Mac) Kennady.

Born in Richmond, Virginia, on August 16, 1925. His family moved to San Antonio in September of 1941. Mac graduated high school in May of 1943 and joined the U.S. Navy, serving in the Pacific until his honorable discharge in December 1945.

Mac graduated from Trinity University in San Antonio in 1950 with a B.S. degree in Sociology and minors in chemistry and mathematics. He then continued his education at Our Lady of the Lake College, completing 35 hours toward a Master of Social Work.

In April 1950 he married Eleanor E. Higginson and had four children.

For 13 years Mac was a sales representative for three different major pharmaceutical manufacturers. He went to work for the Texas Department of Health in April 1965 in the Product Safety Division. In April 1973 he transferred to the Title XIX EPSDT Dental Program. In May 1980 the entire program was moved to the Texas Department of Human Resources.

Mac also has a long list of volunteer work with community organizations. He worked with the American National Red Cross as a Water Safety Instructor for 23 years and 22 years as a First Aid Instructor. He was the Water Safety Chairman for Bexar County for nine years. Mac also served as an assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 55 in Austin for 6 years.

Mac is remembered by most of you for his long and dedicated service to the TNA. A charter member from 1960. Treasurer from 1965-1985. TNA President from 1985 to 1989. First Vice President from 1989 to 1992 and Second Vice President from 1992 to 1997.

Mac was also a member of the Texas Public Employees Association. He joined in January of 1949 as an employee of the Texas Highway Department. With this organization Mac was the President-elect Chapter 28 from Sept. 1976 to Aug. 1977. President Chapter 26 Sept. 1977 to Aug. 1978. Board member Chapter 28 from Sept. 1978 to Aug. 1980. He was also a Region VII Council Member from Sept. 1976 to Aug. 1979 and as a delegate from 1977-1981.

### Editor's Note

Stanford M. Kennady was a member of the Texas Numismatic Association (TNA) and the Texas Public Employees Association (TPEA). He was a dedicated member of both organizations and served in many capacities. He was a charter member of the TNA and served as Treasurer from 1965 to 1985, President from 1985 to 1989, First Vice President from 1989 to 1992, and Second Vice President from 1992 to 1997. He was also a member of the TPEA and served as President-elect of Chapter 28 from September 1976 to August 1977, President of Chapter 26 from September 1977 to August 1978, and as a Board member of Chapter 28 from September 1978 to August 1980. He was also a Region VII Council Member from September 1976 to August 1979 and as a delegate from 1977 to 1981.





MAC KENNEDY

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Joe Olson - Treasurer

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## REVENUE:

Membership Dues	\$ 143.75	7.6
TNA Show	0 00	0.0
Medal Sales	1 347.25	70.0
TNA Auction	0 00	0.0
Book Auction	305 50	16.1
Donations-General Use	50 00	2.6
Donations-Coins for A's	0 00	0.0
Newsletter Advertising	36 00	1.9
TNA Breakfast	0 00	0.0
Interest Income	17 86	0.9
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>1,900 36</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## EXPENSES:

Office of the President	(45.00)	(2.4)
Office of the Secretary Stipend	0 00	0.0
Office of the Sec - Postage	0 00	0.0
Office of the Sec - Other	0 00	0.0
Office of the Treasurer	0 00	0.0
Bank Charges	0 00	0.0
Office of Medals Officer	0 00	0.0
Cost of Medals	1 066 77	56.1
Office of Editor Stipend	350 00	18.4
Office of Editor - Printing	905 65	47.7
Office of Editor - Other	190 70	10.0
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Elongated Cents	953 00	50.1
Insurance	100 00	5.3
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# Balance Sheet

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July 31, 1997

## ASSETS

### Current Assets

Hill Country Bank	\$ 2,952.46
Clear Lake Nat'l Bank	16,168.34
"Coins for A's" Fund	598.31
ANA Jr. Seminar Fund	1,268.25
TNA Memorial Library Fund	707.58
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**TOTAL ASSETS**

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Bossier City Civic Center 620 Benton Rd Bossier City  
Contact: Richie Self (318) 868-9077 or Hal Odom Jr. (318) 865-5398

**August 2-3**                      **Houston, TX**                      **40 Tables**  
The Bellaire Coin Show Sponsored by the Bellaire Coin Club  
Bellaire Civic Center, 7000 S Rice Bellaire TX  
Contact: Louis Whitaker P.O. Box 303 Bellaire TX 77401  
Phone: (713) 622-8331 or E-Mail: JBevil@IBM.net

**August 2-3**                      **Amarillo, TX**                      **108 Tables**  
Collectors Show Sponsored by the Golden Spread Coin Club Inc  
Amarillo Civic Center, 3rd & Buchanan Amarillo TX  
Contact: Nela A Runk 4304 Jennie Ave Amarillo TX 79106-5035  
Phone: (806) 355-1702

**August 14-17**                      **Dallas, TX**                      **40 Tables**  
National Paper Money Historical Artifact Show  
Dallas Medallion Hotel 4900 Valley View Ln Dallas TX  
Contact: Lyn F. Knight Inc.

**August 22-24**                      **Irving, TX**                      **75 Tables**  
Dallas Fort Worth Metroplex Coin Show  
Howard Johnson Airport Inn 120 W Airport Freeway  
Contact: P.O. Box 532904 Grand Prairie TX 75053-2905  
Phone: (972) 262-4491

**August 30**                      **San Antonio, TX**                      **29 Tables**  
Alamo Coin Show Sponsored by the Alamo Coin Club  
Live Oak Civic Center 8101 Pat Booker Rd at Loop 1604 NE  
Contact: Harold Eason PO Box 100714 San Antonio TX 78201  
8714 Phone: (210) 341-6587

**September 13**                      **El Campo, TX**  
Rice Belt Coin Club 13th Annual Coin Show  
American Legion Hall South of US 54 or Hwy 71 South  
Contact: J. Howard Barish PO Box 1114 El Campo TX 77437

- Sept. 20-21 Fort Worth, TX 65 Tables**  
 26th Annual Coin & Stamp Show  
 Green Oaks Inn 6901 West Freeway  
 Contact: Joe & Linda Wade 6420 Diamond L. Blvd. Fort Worth TX  
 76180 Ph (817) 485-1777
- Sept. 27-28 San Angelo, TX 25 Tables**  
 Annual San Angelo Coin & Stamp Club Show CONCHOPEX '97  
 Sunset Mall, 1182 Sunset Mall Dr. San Angelo TX  
 Contact (915) 949-6249 (915) 651-8960 (Stamps),  
 (915) 655-5293 (915) 655-3481 (Coins)
- Sept. 27-28 Beaumont, TX**  
 Southeast Texas Coin & Collectibles Fall Show Sponsored by the  
 Beaumont, Orange Port Arthur & Silsbee Coin Clubs  
 Contact: Bourse Charman PO Box 1676, Silsbee TX 77656  
 Ph (409) 385-9272
- October 4 Austin, TX 35 Tables**  
 Central Texas Coin Stamp and Sports Card Show  
 Quality Inn - South 2200 S. IN-35 at Oltorf  
 Contact: Francis Smith (512) 448-6372
- October 4 McKinney TX 22 Tables**  
 Semi-Annual Coin Show Sponsored by the Collin County Coin Club  
 Steak Kountry Restaurant Exit 40 Hwy 75 North McKinney TX
- Oct. 8-11 Guadalajara, MEX**  
 Sociedad Numismatica De Mexico Announces Their Guadalajara  
 International Convention Hotel Canton Guadalajara Mexico  
 Contact: Turshen Av. Sierra Mazamitla No 5219-A Col. Las Aguilas  
 Zapopan Jalisco Mexico Ph 011 523 632-6091
- October 11-12 Corpus Christi, TX 20 Tables**  
 39th Annual Corpus Christi Coin Club Show  
 Sunrise Mall, Corner of Airline Rd. and S. Padre Island Dr.  
 Contact: Dave Burke P.O. Box 10053 Corpus Christi TX 78460-0053,  
 Phone (512) 241-0348
- October 11 Abilene, TX 40 Tables**  
 Key City Coin Stamp and Trading Card Club Annual One Day Wildcat  
 Show First Baptist Church Family Life Center 1442 N. 2nd St.  
 Abilene TX Contact: Bob Kirkley 2625 S. 21st Street Abilene TX  
 79605 Ph (817) 695-0436

**November 1-2 Fort Worth, TX 35 Tables**  
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Ft. Worth, TX 76110 Ph. (817) 923-5510

**November 14-16 Irving, TX 75 Tables**  
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**Nov 21-23 Pasadena TX 66 Tables**  
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Holiday Inn-Hobby Airport, 9100 Gluf Freeway  
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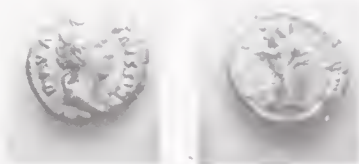
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Upon his accession, **MARCUS AURELIUS** elevated his adopted brother, **LUCIUS VERUS**, to the position of co-emperor. **MARCUS**, however, retained the supreme authority. **LUCIUS** married the eldest daughter, **LUCILLA**, of **MARCUS** and **FAUSTINA JUNIOR** in 164 A.D. **MARCUS** had to spend much of his reign on campaign, combating German tribes from the north and Parthians from the east. Bedeviled by empire-wide plague brought back from the east by the army in A.D. 165, he kept the empire safe from a second wave of plague carried by **LUCIUS VERUS** away in A.D. 169. Despite these hardships, **MARCUS** was able to restore order on the eastern frontier and was poised to annex territories on the northern frontier at the time of his death A.D. 180. **MARCUS** was succeeded by his son **COMMODUS**, thus breaking the pattern of peaceful throne succession and with the advent of the "great era" came to an end.



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## District Meetings



### DISTRICT I

#### Mid-Cities Coin Club, (Club Newsletter)

The first annual coin show was a big success. Everyone involved had a great time and the dealers were happy. Gary Hill will have a final show report at the next meeting. There were 33 members and three guests at the April meeting. A club directory will be made up with members names and phone numbers on it but not the addresses, so members may be able to contact each other. The program for May will be given by David Lisot on the making of numismatic videos. Ralph Ross contacted the club to see if anyone would like to exhibit at the TNA show in June.

At the May meeting Gary Hill reported that the show gave the Dallas CC and the Mid-Cities CC both a profit. He is trying to get us a larger place to hold the show next year and add a few more dealers. There were 33 members at the May meeting. The club directory will be available to members at the June meeting. The educational program this month will be part two of the video "How They Make Money". The club voted to have a PO Box for the mailing address. Gary Hill showed everyone the starter kits the club purchased from the Fort Worth CC. The kits are going to be passed out to new young numismatists to get them started in the hobby.

The Mid-Cities Coin Club meets the 1st Tuesday of each month at the California Lane Church of Christ in Arlington at 6:30pm.

--Bob Millard, Corresponding Secretary

#### Fort Worth Coin Club, (Club Newsletter)

The Fort Worth Star Telegram reported on April 21st the club's coin drop program during national coin week. The paper interviewed Frank at Cansey's Coins on the 1914-D cent that the club put into circulation to try to get the public interested in numismatics. Ron Kersey has been very active in promoting the club and helping get the club in the newspaper. Russell Prinzinger reported on the ANA convention in Cleveland. He said the show was huge with over 400 tables. He said the parking was hard to find and the attendance appeared to be light all three days. The April program was presented by David Lisot on the production of numismatic videos. The club received a letter from Ralph Ross inviting people to exhibit at the next TNA convention. The attendance for the April meeting was 30 members and guests. The annual coin show will be in October at the Green Oaks Inn.



There were 33 members and 23 guests at the May meeting. Seven of the club members have given school presentations on numismatics. The May issue of the Numismatist has pre-registration forms for anyone wishing to go to the ANA Anniversary Convention. The July meeting will be the annual hot dog/watermelon get together. A list of all the coin shops in Tarrant County has been sent to all club members so they may see where and how many dealers there are in the area.

The Fort Worth Coin Club meets the 1st Thursday of each month at the Fort Worth Botanic Gardens, at 7:00pm.

--Bob Millard, Treasurer; Russell Prinzger, Dist. Governor

### **DISTRICT III**

#### **Key City Coin Club, (Club Newsletter)**

There were 20 members present at the May meeting. The person that won the door prize was not present so it will be \$10 next month. President Russell Souders presided over the meeting. Rodger Bills won the donation prize, a 1971 proof set. Tom Copeland presented the program on "Mercury Dimes". The club show will be Oct. 11th at the First Baptist Life Center, there will be about 40 dealers.

The June meeting had 12 members and two visitors present. The door prize was won by a member not present so it will be \$15 next month. The ANA officers ballot was voted on by the club. Russell Souders mailed the ballot for the club. Robert Kirkley set up a display at The Family Life Center telling of the upcoming show Oct. 11th. Francis Thorton won the donation prize, a 1997 silver eagle. Ron Pippens gave the program on "Coin Grading" and told about the wrongs of coin cleaning. Many members feel the grading system should return to the way it was. Too many people are getting ripped off due to cleaned coin and over graded coins, not to mention counterfeits. The Amarillo coin show is coming up and should be a good one.

The Key City Coin Club meets the 1st Thursday of each month at the Rose Park Senior Citizens Bldg. Abilene.

--Bob Kirkley, Secretary/Treasurer

#### **San Angelo Coin club, (Club Newsletter)**

There were 18 members at the April meeting. At the last meeting the members had an opportunity to view a nice set of twelve US gold type coins owned by Fred Stirman. Tommy Blackwell won the silver dollar. The membership is up thanks to Kenneth Quint.

Seventeen members attended the May meeting. Margie Davis won the silver dollar. An ad was placed in the Thrifty Nickel to generate more interest in coin collecting and bring in new members. The ad will run from May to July. The plan for an upcoming show is almost finished and two sites are possible, more information will be available soon.

The San Angelo Coin Club meets the 2nd Thursday of each month, at La Casa Blanca Restaurant, at 7:00pm.

--Luis F. Reyes

#### **DISTRICT IV**

##### **Williamson County Coin Club, (Club Newsletter)**

The April 3rd meeting was attended by six members. President Kammer called the meeting to order and the short snorter was signed by all. The first order of business was a discussion of an exhibit for National Coin Week at the Georgetown Public Library. Erin Davis was appointed the chair of the project.

Five cases will be set up with displays of foreign currency, proof sets, WCCC and Coin Week promotion, "fin case", and an ancient coin display. Several members will donate the material needed. Ms. Davis gave the program on the "Rebirth of the Young Numismatists of America", of which she is co-editor and secretary. There was a discussion on the importance of a well inventoried and orderly collection, along with disposition instructions to insure that there is no problem with an estate. Some of the members brought unusual items to the meeting: error notes, 1959 South African proof set and a 1591 Charles X French coin.

--Erin Davis, Club Secretary

#### **DISTRICT V**

##### **Dallas Coin Club, (Club Newsletter)**



President Frank Clark called the April 17th meeting to order with 26 members and guests present. Gary Hill reported that the coin show was a success and that both the Dallas and Mid-Cities Coin Clubs made a profit for the first show this is great. Gary also invited anyone wishing to exhibit at the TNA show in Houston please get in contact with Ralph Ross. Mike Grant reported on the Lubbock coin show, it did well but the Waco show the same weekend took some of the dealers away. Gary Hill will be the TNA show chairman next year. The club voted to order the video "Money" from the ANA for just the cost of postage. The club purchased the Beginning Coin Collectors Kits from the Fort Worth Coin Club for just the price of postage. Mike Whitworth gave the program on "Fullstepping - What's It All About Jefferson Nickels". The TNA board of governors is voting on selling off some 100 show cases, if anyone would like one let Mike Grant know.

There were 15 members present at the May 15th meeting. The Dallas and Mid-Cities coin clubs voted to put on another show the same weekend in 1998. The Coin Collecting starter kits arrived and so did the ANA video Money. David Lisot gave the program on the video "Money: History In Your Hands", which he produced, starring Mr. James Earl Jones.

The Dallas Coin Club meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Dallas International Center (Preston Center) in Dallas, at 7:30pm.

--Mike Grant, Secretary/Treasurer

##### **Collin County Coin Club, (Club Newsletter)**

The yearly elections of the club officers will take place in June. All positions will be filled on a one year terms. Now is the time to speak up if you want to run for office. The web fed notes from the BLP are now collector items for those of you that collect currency.

At the upcoming June meeting a surprise guest speaker is expected. This person is the author of a new book regarding errors and varieties. Club dues are being collected this meeting.

The Collin County Coin Club meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at Steak Kountry in McKinney at 7:30pm.

--Jim Ranes, Club Secretary

## **DISTRICT VI**

**Bellaire Coin Club, (Club Newsletter)**



There were 31 members and guests present at the April 7th meeting. Two members were attending the Louis Eliasberg Auction in New York. The Bayou City Coin Show needs volunteers to help in all areas, the show is April 20th, this is during national coin week. Ralph Ross will attend a future meeting to present a program on how to create an exhibit. There was a discussion on the fact that the club provides \$200 in prizes at the installation banquet. Brian Holland was mediator for the club elections. The new officers were voted in and are as follows: Jim Bevill-President, Bill Hooven-Vice President, Ed Stephens-Secretary, and Joe Wells-Treasurer. The shows visitor list was approved and is being created by the Houston area clubs. John Evans suggested a phone book for all Houston area clubs of all members. The Program was on "Coins of the American Civil War Era" by Robert Magee.

Thirty members and one visitor attended the April 21st meeting. Jim Bevill reminded everyone that the installation banquet is on May 19th, at the Glaze now called the Buffet Express. He read a proclamation, stating that the week of April 20-26 is National Coin Week in the city of Bellaire. The April 16th, Bayou City Coin Show was a success. The Bellaire Coin Show will be on August 2-3. The club will give the rest of the Money Story videos to local schools in the area, in all 230 tapes were given out. Jim Bevill passed out National Coin Week metals and Wooden Nickels from the Clements Coin Club. Dale Friend gave the program on the "Louis Eliasberg Senior Sale in New York."

The Bellaire Coin Club meets the first and third Mondays of each month at the Bellaire Library, at 7 pm.

--Michael Wolford, Club Editor



**Clements Coin Club, (The C-Cubed)**

The March 27th issue has an article from president Bhavin Shah reminding everyone to work on exhibits to be displayed during the Nation Coin Week. On Tuesday April 22nd the mayor and school superintendent will come to the school to proclaim National Coin Week. The club members have been invited to the Beaumont Coin Club on May 5th. The club will celebrate its 10th anniversary the during National Coin Week. The club was founded in the Fall of 1986 and celebrated it's first National Coin Week in April 1987, the theme was "Currency Worth Noting" the 1997 theme is "The Changing Face of Money". The club has planned many activities in the community during this time.

Many exhibits were set up around the community. T-shirt were made up for the celebrations, wooden nickels were made up and passed around the state and different coins that people don't see were put back into circulation. Now is the time to apply for a scholarship for one week in Colorado Springs during the ANA summer conference.

In the May 23rd issue of the C-Cubed there were color pictures of the club officers and the members that attended the FUN Convention. There was also a picture of the members that attended the Annual Money Show in Houston. Further in are more pictures of the club members during National Coin Week party at the high school with the mayor and superintendent. There are numerous letters from students, and special awards for members that went above and beyond to help the club. Top Recruiters: Bhavin Shah, Asil Savani, Betty Chen, and Ester Ching. Top Fundraisers: Asil Savani, Bhavin Shah, Vivian Kow, Lawrence Miller. Hardest Worker: Gina Yim. As you may remember the club has a point system the members get for everything they do to improve the club and Bhavin Shah won this. The club has 126 active members and numerous others not so active. In the back of the publication are coming events with pictures of areas the events will take place. And last but not least is a color picture of Ralph Ross with his award he received from Clifford Mishler, President - Numismatic News, as the 1997 Numismatic Ambassador.

The Clements Coin Club is our young numismatists club from Clements High School in Sugarland, Texas, also the largest YN Coin Club in the Country.

--Sini Jacob, Club Secretary



### **Greater Houston Coin Club, (Double Shift)**

Twenty-nine members and guests attended the April 17th meeting. All the bills are not in from the GHCC MONEY SHOW so the treasurer will not have the final accounting until next month. The 1997-1998 installation banquet will be held on Sat. April 26th at the Doubletree Hotel. Ralph Ross reported the events planned for the National Coin Week, all Houston area clubs will participate. The board recommended sending Jim Klodosky to the ANA Colorado summer conference. The 1998 Money Show will be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in downtown Houston. A short program by Dietrich Biedenfeld on "Forgeries of the New \$100 Bills Reported by Fox News." At the Dinner Bernard Loche was awarded the highest GHCC award, the Montgomery Award.

At the May 15th meeting there were 22 members and no guests. Michael Wolford reminded the members about the Belkore Coin Club officers installation banquet on May 19th. Ralph Ross was given the Distinguished Numismatic Ambassador Award from the American Numismatic Association. Francis Townsend gave the program on "The Kennedy Half".

The Greater Houston Coin Club meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Saint Paul Presbyterian Church at 7:30pm.

--Bernard Loche, Club Secretary

### **Pasadena Coin Club, (Club Newsletter)**

The May 12th meeting was called to order by president Bud Holton with 55 members and guests present. Two new members were voted into the club. Mike Anderson did a program on "Reference Books relating to Lincoln Cents." Bud Holton told the members that a secret service agent will put on a program on counterfeiting in July. Several members are looking into the price of club T-shirts for the club members to purchase. The club voted to hold a summer pot luck dinner at the church. Jack announced that there is enough money in the budget to purchase a gold coin for a raffle in the near future.

There were 51 members present at the May 26th meeting. Five new members were voted into the club. The summer pot luck dinner was rescheduled to the Golden Corral. The Pasadena Coin Show will be Nov. 21-23.

The Pasadena Coin Club meets every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at the Golden Corral Restaurant, at 7:00pm.

--Annette Bing, Club Secretary

### **DISTRICT VII**

**Alamo Coin Club, (The Alamo News)**



At the April 10th meeting there were 21 members and guests present. The program was on "Modern Tokens of the 20th Century" by Bill M. The round table had some interesting items: an unidentified gold Byzantine coin, a large Napoleon medal, a 1976 proof Mongolian 25 Tugrik, Philippine Victory currency in 5 & 10 Pesos, several items from Kuwait. The ANA is distributing to member clubs the BEP video "The Making of Money", for just the cost of postage.

The April 24th meeting had sixteen members and guests present. A list of new ANA members was received from District Rep. Bernard Loebe, each one will be sent an invitation to join the club. Wayne warned the members of a catalog that offers coins for twice the price of most coin shops. The public is getting a bad introduction to the hobby, from these catalogs. The round table had some items that you won't see often: A roll of 1964-D quarters all of them double die. This week is San Antonio's "Fiesta Week". Numerous medals honoring this event were donated to the club by club members. There was a 1875 Trade Dollar in Choice Unc. with a chop mark, a MS 64, 1972 double die cent, a Hawaii dollar, a copper 1799 Sweden 1/2 Skilling, a Gordian III bronze Sesterius (238-244AD).

The May 10th meeting started with 21 members and guests. Last year the members started an investment game with each member getting \$10,000 to invest in the market. Those that invested in a single coin fared the best with one member realizing a 30% gain. Those that invested in several coins did not fare as well with one member losing 14%. Wayne showed the U.S. Mint Annual Report. Some of the items brought to show are: 1904 Panama 2 1/2 centesimo, a red 1909-S VDB cent in MS 64, a 1863 Fractional 3 cent bill, a Mexico Cob Half Real 1701-33 Mo-F, a 1881 proof 3 cent silver piece.

Eighteen members attended the May 22nd meeting. Items brought to the meeting include: an AU 53 Colonial 1723 Hibernia 1/2 penny, a 1787 Fugio Cent MS 63, A 1900-P Double Die Morgan dollar.

The Alamo Coin Club meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at the Maverick Cafe at 7:00pm.

--Harold Eiserloh, Club Editor



### **Gateway Coin Club, (The Gatepost)**

The March 6th auction night opened with 24 members and guests present. Volunteers are needed to help with the upcoming show May 3-4. The roundtable showed items including: 3 World War II Internment Camp tokens, Japanese coins dated 1738 - 1944, a 1556-1598 Mexican one reale, and some tokens, a Mac truck token, a W.T. Grant Stores token and a B. Max Mehl Good Luck Token.

There were 28 members and guests present at the March 20th meeting. The club decided to vote for Tom Hallenbeck for candidate for the ANA Board of Governors. The education program was presented by Bob Rogers on "Food Stamps, Credit Tokens, and Script". Some of the items brought to the meeting include: a Gateway Coin Club laser produced wooden nickel and a 1875 counterfeit trade dollar.

At the April 3rd meeting there were 20 members and visitors present. Don Bailey is displaying an exhibit of Fiesta memorabilia at the Trinity University Library featuring fiesta tokens and medals. Some of the items brought to the meeting were a Byzantine Anonymous follis coin, a 1868 Vatican City four soldi, and two double die Morgan dollars, an 1896-P and a 1881.

Twenty-four members and guests attended the April 17th meeting. Harold Eiserloh provided a list of names of coin collectors that attended the last Alamo coin show. Karla ordered postcards with a numismatic theme to be used to invite the public to the coin show. Items brought to the meeting: a necklace with a large Napoleon Bonaparte medal with an eagle on the reverse, a 1902 Morgan dollar double die reverse, and a 1902 Morgan dollar with a double profile. Marianne Hunter gave the program on "Notegeld".

The Gateway Coin Club meets the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month, at Shoney's Restaurant, at 7:00pm.

--Frank Galindo, Club President

## **DISTRICT XIII**

### **Corpus Christi Coin club, (Club Newsletter)**

The March 18th meeting consisted of an auction with the proceeds going to the club. The TNA show is June 13-15.

There were 10 members present at the April 15th meeting. Don Bryan gave the program. The club members discussed the possibility of a coin show later in the year. The tentative schedule is for one Oct. 11-12. The club will put out a newsletter every two months. The June meeting will be June 17th.

The Corpus Christi Coin Club meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month in the Sunrise Room of the Sunrise Mall at 7:00pm.

--Martha & David Burke

## **DISTRICT IX**

### **South Plains Coin Club, (Club Meeting Report Form)**

There were 32 members and guests at the March 3rd meeting. The March coin show appears to be the best show the club has ever had. Lamonte Pitzer reported on the Coms for A's and the TNA News. David Keithly, President of the Lamb County Coin Club gave the program on "Ancient Coms". Jr. member Ashley McClain won the door prize.

The April 7th meeting had 29 members and guests present. James Golden gave a report on the March show. The club made a profit. Sharon Rice thanked everyone for their help with the show. James read a letter from the ANA offering the Money tapes to the club for just the price of the postage. The club voted to order these tapes and distribute to local schools. Ken Wendling gave the program on "Coin Grading vs. Grading Diamonds". Lamonte gave the TNA report, and Ken Wendling won the door prize.

Thirty-seven members and guests were present at the May 6th meeting. The CPA reported that the club owed no taxes this year. Lamonte reported that the TNA had asked the board of governors for approval to sell off 100 show cases of the 300 it currently has. The members decided that the club should buy at least 10 cases. Ken Wendling told everyone that the ANA is conducting schools on various numismatic subjects. Mac Tekell won the door prize. The program this month was on "Confederate Coms" by Nathan Alred.

The South Plains Coin Club meets the 1st Monday of each month at 7:30pm in Lubbock.

--Lamonte Pitzer, District IX Governor

## **DISTRICT X**

### **International Coin Club of El Paso, Inc.**

This newsletter covers several months. The meetings average over 30 members. Vot Shekter gave the program in January on "Russian Coinage", in March Pat Curran spoke on "Canadian Coinage", and in April Mike and John Collins gave the presentation on "Sassian Coinage". The February show was a huge success and the 1998 show has all the tables sold out. There were 11 exhibits at the show. Willie Terrazas won the best exhibit award. The prize is a Southwest Airlines round trip ticket to a coin show and \$100 to help pay the hotel bill. At each meeting the members have been picked randomly to stand up and tell about themselves and their collecting interests. There are coin quizzes conducted periodically and the winners get mint and proof sets. The election of club officers is on May 15th. This is also the designated bourse night. The programs for June and July are "Civil War Tokens" and "Philippine Guerilla Currency". Lyle Shaker will give the Sept. program on "British Commonwealth Bank Notes". Pat Curran is the new TNA Governor for this area.

The International Coin Club of El Paso meets the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month at The Yellow Rose Cafe in the Quality Inn Airport motel at 7:30pm.

--John Grost, Club Secretary

## DISTRICT XI

### Golden Spread Coin Club, (Club Newsletter)

The program for the April 7th meeting will be presented by Dr. Arthur Morton on "Military Payment Certificates (MPC'S)". The April 20-26 National Coin Week theme is "The Changing Face of Money". The club is passing out date stamped cent 2 x 2's with dates of the Amarillo show. Some of the items brought in to show were a black Indian pot signed Marie made before 1938, a 1851 1000 Reis of Brazil, a 1882 CC Morgan Dollar, and a lot of Coca Cola items. There were 29 people at the March meeting.

There were 24 members present at the April 7th meeting. The program for the May 5th meeting will be "Coins in Jewelry" by David Cass. Homer Dots is looking for volunteers to give programs. TNA ballots have arrived to vote on new officers in the TNA. Items shown were a 1948 Blue Book, a silver coin vase with coins on it from the 1700-1800's, a Canadian typeset 1857-1952.

Twenty people attended the May 5th meeting. The June program will be presented by Corporal Cherry with the Police Dept. on safety tips on coins and other areas at your house and traveling. The May program changed. Homer Dots presented a program on the "Facts on Paper Money". R.L. Tompkins managed to get the city to issue a proclamation on National Coin Week. The club received a few calls during this time on coins and there was a write up in the paper. A person is looking for 1950 Palo Duro Treasure tokens. The show is August 2-3, the club is selling raffle tickets.

The Golden Spread Coin Club meets the first Monday of each month in the Presidents room of NationsBank in Amarillo at 7:00pm.

--Nela Runkle, Editor

## DISTRICT XIII

### Wichita Falls-Red River Stamp & Coin club, (Club Newsletter)

At the April 24th meeting Gary Burks of Nocona will give the program. There is a very good article on the \$100 error notes. Some of the members ordered the 1997 Prestige sets and got them in an orderly manner. The 1997 Botanical Garden sets are the investment item to have for those that were able to get some.

Mr. Robinson developed a mental exercise for the club members. He will furnish the dates and the members will tell which numismatic events occurred during that year. The meetings have been averaging 17 members per meeting. Now is the time for the TNA members to vote for officers.

The club is looking for more young numismatists. Getting young people involved is the only way for the hobby to continue. Jason Blair and Delbert Todd will give a program on railroading. There is an interesting article on a contest Coin World ran a number of years ago to see which coins people considered the most beautiful in the world. The newsletter reminds everyone to tell people about the Coins for A's program the TNA has going.

The Wichita Falls-Red River Stamp & Coin club meets the 4th Thursday of each month at the Beverly Dr. United Methodist Church at 7:30pm.

--Raymond F. Whyborn, Secretary



## **DISTRICT XV**

### **Beaumont Coin Club, (My Two Bits)**

Fifteen members and guests attended the March 20th meeting. Ruben Lopez reported on the Orange show March 15-16, over 300 attended the show with a large number coming from Louisiana. The dealers were happy and show looked to be a success. Ed White and Judy Matherne attended the Boy Scout Merit Badge Show and gave out information on earning a Coin Collecting Merit Badge to the boys. The club will participate in this event again next year. The club voted to support Will Rossman and Tom Hallenbeck for ANA governor. Ed White gave the program on "Paper Weights". There is a very interesting article in this issue from the CDN titled "The Generic Coin Market Trap".

President White called the April 17th meeting to order with 15 members and guests present. Jack Provost and Bill Stein gave brief reports on the status of the fall coin show. The contract with the Holiday Inn is set and 6 dealers are already signed. Bill Stein gave a report on the Elsasberg Auction and New York city. Tom Arrington gave the program, a video "Famous Early American Hoards". There is an article by Q. David Bowers on the Nicols Find - a hoard of Large cents of 1796 & 1797 found by 1859.

The May 15th meeting had 10 members present. Judy Matherne and Bill Stein gave a report on the upcoming ANA Summer Seminars. Jack Provost and Bill Stein gave a report on the status of the fall coin show. Jerry Williams requested that the TNA and ANA club numbers be added to the newsletter. Jerry is running for 1st Vice President of the TNA and Barbara Edwards is running for Governor of the area. Judy needs auction lots for the Youth Auction in the Sept. show. The members decided not to have a formal program at the July meeting. This will be a open forum of discussion on various topics. Ed White reported on the Boy Scout Merit Badge program, and that the Boy Scouts are looking for Representatives in the Golden Triangle Area. Judy Matherne gave the program on "The Nova Eborac 1787 Copper and the Barr Cent".

The Beaumont Coin Club meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Lower Neches Valley Authority Admin. Building, at 7:00pm.

-- Bill Stein, Club Secretary

### **Greater Orange Coin Club, (The Double Eagle)**



At the April 10th meeting there were 14 visitors and guests present. The Orange Coin Show held in March was a big success. Reed Martin gave a report on currency. There is a proposal for a contest for club members to design a club logo that everyone will identify. There is an interesting article on "The Beginning of U.S. Coinage" in this newsletter with color pictures. There is also a chart showing the precious Metals Market.

The May issue has the continuation of the "Beginning of U.S. Coinage - Part 2". There is also a quiz with pictures of coins and maps showing different countries that the members have to match together. There is another pitch for members to design a club logo.

The Greater Orange Coin Club meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Thomem Community Center in Orange, at 7:00pm

--Charles Cagle, Club Secretary

#### **Greater Port Arthur Coin Club, (Dollars and Cents)**



The club met May 1st with 9 members present. In last month's program Ed White cleared up the mystery of Anson's Voyage of the early 1740's from England to Lima, Peru. The motion was made to cancel the July meeting, this passed. The club passed a motion to advertise the club meetings in the local Newspapers. Janice Wilson volunteered to notify the papers. The upcoming show is the TNA show in Houston.

The June 5th meeting opened with 11 members present. Bill Stein gave a program on the Eliasberg Auction. James Eldridge gave a second program on numismatics. The program this month is "Playing Cards Money and More Playing Cards" by Michael Gannaway. The club voted to order the ANA videos that the ANA was supplying to any one that asked for just the price of postage.

The Greater Port Arthur Coin Club meets on the 1st Thurs. of each month at the County Clinic in Port Arthur, at 7:00pm.

--Ray Gannaway, Club Secretary



#### **Silsbee Coin Club, (The Liberty Bell)**

President Jim Cawley called the May 27th meeting to order. The ANA candidates ballot was received by the club and voted on. The program by Judy Matherne was on the "Irish Colonial Coppers". The upcoming program will be given by Jack P. on "Cameo Proof Coinage". The annual super coin auction will be held at the August meeting. The mint proposed a circulating commemorative quarter but there is no word how much longer it will take to get this passed through congress. The mint put platinum coinage on sale to the public for the first time in history. Judy M. needs coins donated to the club to put in the children's auction at the September show.

The Silsbee Coin Club meets the last Tuesday of each month at the GSU Center, at 7:00pm.

--Ruben Lopez, Club Secretary

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